PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)	Docket Number (Optional) 12763

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[37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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In re Application of Harold P. Mintz

Application Number 09/714,619 | Filed 11/17/2000

For METHOD OF OPERATING A VENTURE BUSINESS

Group Art Unit 3624 | Examiner Lalita M. Hamilton

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - ($60/$120) $_____
- ☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - ($225/$450) $ 225.00
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - ($510/$1020) $_____
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - ($795/$1590) $_____
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - ($1080/$2160) $_____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☐ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2478. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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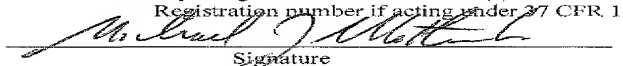
I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.



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